

EC-414. A communication from the Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2022 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-415. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-776, "Fair Meals Delivery Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-416. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-777, "Domestic Worker Employment Rights Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-417. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-778, "Second Chance Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-418. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-782, "Safe Streets for Students Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-419. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-757, "Internet Equity Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-420. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-758, "Attorney General Civil Rights Enforcement Clarification Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-421. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-759, "St. Elizabeths East Parcel 13 Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-422. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-760, "Opioid Litigation Proceeds Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-423. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-761, "Malcolm X Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-424. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-762, "Educator Background Check Streamlining Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-425. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-763, "Hill East Phase II Bundle 1 Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-426. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-764, "Battery and Electronic Stewardship Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-427. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-765, "Hill East Phase II Bundle 2 Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-428. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-766, "Child Wealth Building Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-429. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-767, "Howard University Property Tax Exemption Clarification Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-430. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-783, "Uniform Electronic Wills Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-431. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-784, "Homeland Security Fusion Center and Law Enforcement Authority Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-432. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-784, "Schools First in Budgeting Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-433. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-788, "Ignition Interlock System Program Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-434. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-797, "Fare-Free Bus Funding Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-435. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-5, "Law Enforcement Career Opportunities for District Residents Expansion Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-436. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-790, "Ruth Bader Ginsburg Way Designation Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-437. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-791, "Business and Entrepreneurship Support to Thrive Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-438. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-792, "Theresa Howe Jones Way Designation Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-439. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-793, "Metro for D.C. Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-440. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-794, "Migratory Local Wildlife Protection Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-441. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-795, "Wilhelmina and Calvin Rolark Way Designation Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-442. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-790, "Protecting Adjacent and Adjoining Property Owners from Construction Damage Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-443. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-798, "Medical Cannabis Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-444. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-799, "Office of District Waterways Management Establishment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. REED, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. Res. 38. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TESTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 39. An original resolution authorizing expenses by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. Res. 40. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 41. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. Res. 42. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 43. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. Res. 44. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 47. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. Res. 48. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. Res. 50. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. Res. 51. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Res. 52. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Laura Taylor-Kale, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Colleen R. Lawless, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Dale E. Ho, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Jessica G. L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Kenly Kiya Kato, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Robert Stewart Ballou, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Todd E. Edelman, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Kymerly Kathryn Evanson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Myong J. Joun, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Julia E. Kobick, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Rita F. Lin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

James Edward Simmons, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

P. Casey Pitts, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Andrew G. Schopler, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Arun Subramanian, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Jill E. Steinberg, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 308. A bill to end the treatment of the People's Republic of China as a developing nation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 309. A bill to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to require a Caribbean border counternarcotics strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 310. A bill to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 311. A bill to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 312. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the

Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 313. A bill to authorize reference to the museum located at Blytheville/Eaker Air Force Base in Blytheville, Arkansas, as the "National Cold War Center"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 314. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 315. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services and other Federal officials to compile into a searchable database information relating to Federal support for biomedical research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEE, Mr. COONS, Mr. PAUL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DAINES, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KING, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 316. A bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 317. A bill to guarantee that Americans have the freedom to make certain reproductive decisions without undue government interference; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 318. A bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend to Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 319. A bill to prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 320. A bill to amend title II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the disability insurance benefits waiting period for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 321. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to define intimate partner to include someone with whom there is or was a dating relationship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.